GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN UNIT COST UNDER WATERSHED PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any requests to increase the unit cost under Watershed Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA).

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A number of requests were received to increase the unit cost under Watershed Development Programme. The increase in cost norm from the existing norm to Rs.6000/- per ha. is under consideration of the Department.